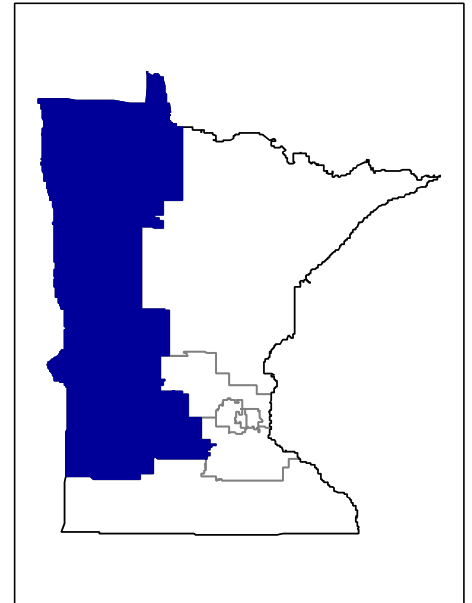




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 7, Minnesota



Number of farms: 32,629

Land in farms: 14,848,949 acres

Average size of farm: 455 acres

Irrigated Land: 238,061 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 44,956

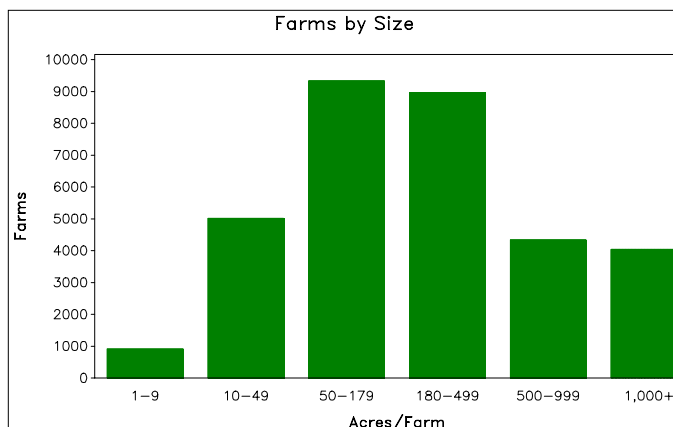
Market Value of Production: \$3,792,754,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$116,239

Government Payments: \$193,524,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,893

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$127,109,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 7, Minnesota

Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,792,754	1	8	7	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,768,675	1	8	5	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118,127	1	7	24	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	969	5	7	265	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,720	6	8	220	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	617	3	6	83	349
Poultry and eggs	456,738	1	8	12	382
Cattle and calves	331,870	2	7	25	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	316,908	1	7	15	339
Hogs and pigs	360,152	2	8	7	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	5,632	1	7	20	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,786	1	7	60	398
Aquaculture	5,384	1	7	38	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	10,224,258	1	7	1	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,433,611	1	7	9	387
Hogs and pigs	1,638,559	2	7	9	371
Cattle and calves	846,899	1	7	23	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	309,608	3	7	105	354
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	3,801,455	1	8	2	269
Corn for grain	2,658,444	2	7	6	327
All Wheat for grain	1,882,488	1	6	5	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	848,107	1	8	15	391
Sugarbeets for sugar	476,391	1	3	1	37

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10,770	Farming	21,129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,460	Other	11,500
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,372		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,794	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,231	Male	30,222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	795	Female	2,407
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,696		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,034	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,259		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,321	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,250	White	44,024
\$500,000 or more	1,647	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,196,718	American Indian or Alaska Native	84
Average per farm (\$)	272,816	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	947,396	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	28,988	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	239

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.